

**Pray For:**

**First Anniversaries:**

Anna Lawlor, Coolnakeeran, Mass on Saturday 21st October @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.  
Con Cleere, Tomard @ Fermanagh, Mass on Saturday 28th @October @7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Jackie Foy, Rathellen, Mass on Sunday 29th October @ 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Bill Fenlon, Montgomery Street, Carlow	Patrick McDonald, Ballinabranna
John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard	Patrick O'Shea, High Street
Michael Meaney, Seskin Road	James Brennan, Lower Seskin
Patrick & Kathleen Kelly, Kilcruitt	Michael & Margaret Watchorn, Milford
Bridget Kelly, Borris	Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden
Sean Flynn, Wells & Leighlinbridge	
Jenny Doyle, Castledermot, - Birthday Remembrance	

**Notices**

**Carlow Mental Health Festival:** "Living with Loss" Tuesday 24th October @ 8pm in The Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. This presentation given by Rita Kelly, Mental Health Nurse will look at how we accumulate losses in our lives and how this can impact on us. The session will look at theories on bereavement and loss but mainly on the human experience of this normal life experience.

**Leighlin Parish Field Development:** Work on the All Weather Pitch has now begun. Please be advised that there will be restrictions to walking track as public lighting will be turned off during construction. Thank you for your cooperation.

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust:** are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with: · A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30), · A learning disability (aged 11-30), · A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Forms and further information are available online at [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie) or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Mon, Tues, Wed &  
Thurs.  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am  
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

**Mission Sunday**

This Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love?

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 29th Oct 9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>October</b>	Mary Daly

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 28th Oct 7.30pm</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 29th Oct 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bronagh Nolan, Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers October</b>	Ber Irwin, Breda Dermody	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Mission Collection:** takes place at all Masses this weekend.

#### **World Meeting of Families 2018:**

There is an opportunity to become involved in the local preparation for the World Meeting of Families. If you would like to become involved please contact Fr. Lalor or the Parish office.

**Annual Bereavement Mass:** will take place on Friday 3rd November @ 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge.

**No Mass in Ballinabranna on that evening.**

#### **Day Care**

Olive Townsend  
Mary Kehoe

#### **G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin**

No's 11, 13, 19, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €5,050  
Next week's draw  
in Sheerin's

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's  
No winner  
Jackpot €  
Reserve €

#### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 5, 10, 13, 15  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 6,200  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

#### **Collections**

**15/10/17**

#### **Envelope**

L/B €635  
B/B €205

#### **Offertory**

L/B €716  
B/B €205

**Funeral Catering:** Volunteers needed to help with preparing & serving refreshments after Funerals. Each volunteer will be part of a team of eight to ten people. At present we have 3 teams and are hoping to form a fourth. We are very proud of the service we provide and hope that the more people involved the lighter the burden for everyone. Men & women are needed. If you can help we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Parish office 059-9722607. Fr Lalor.

**Day of Prayer:** in Leighlin Parish Centre this Saturday 21st Oct 2017 commencing at 10.30am, organised by Carlow Regional Pioneers and all welcome.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** Thank you to those who helped decorate the Church. Special thanks to all the school children who donated the food which was given to the Homeless shelter in Carlow.

**Care of the Aged:** day trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre on the 8th Nov. Short stop at Johnstown Garden Centre on route. Costs €10 for parishioners & €15 for persons outside the parish. 50 Seats available - names & money to the Parish Centre by the 30th Oct. Bus leaving the Church carpark at 9:30am returning at 6pm.

**Leighlinbridge G.F.C.:** holding annual Fra Kelly Cup on Sunday 29th October in Paul Monahan Park in Ballinaboley. Donations on the gate for Leighlin Parish Care of the Aged. Come along & support.

**Friendship Group:** Flower arranging on 8th & 15th November in the Parish Centre from 8 – 10pm. Flower arranger: Ann Archibald.

**Leighlin Bridge Craft Club:** are organising a bus to the Knit & Stitch show in the RDS Dublin on Saturday 11th November. Ticket into the show and bus costs €24pp. Names to Jennifer on 087 8318156

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Meeting Monday 23rd in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of Jewellery Making and Beading with Mary Timmins. Bowls each Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30.

#### **GAA County Board Health & Wellbeing**

**Evening:** As part of the Mensana Fest Programme 2017, presents An Evening of Health & Wellbeing The Talbot Hotel, Carlow Mon. 23rd Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm. This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 25th Oct. at 8pm.

**Darling Buds:** has a full hire package of lanterns candle stands signs etc for your wedding day. Package usually €350, for this December only pay €250, enquiries and bookings call Louise on 0879828451. Fresh flower packages also available.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** the deadline to return boxes is November 10th when boxes are to be sent away. If you can help in any way it would be great. Contact Ann Kelly 059-9722013 or Parish Centre 059-9722607.

#### **30 Year Reunion of Leighlin United**

**Soccer Team:** on Sat. 28th October in Meaney's bar @ 10pm. Karaoke on the night by Big John. Also presentation by Leighlinbridge G.F.C. Donations on door for Leighlin Parish Care of the Aged. All ex-members welcome.

#### **Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

Meeting Thursday 2nd November in Parish Centre at 8pm. All are welcome and a good attendance would be appreciated.